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1. The following shuttle trains

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Date:	Point of Departure:	Destination:	Description
16 October	Jueterbog	Kuestrin	Allegedly empty
17 October	Cottbus	Greifswald Railroad District	Allegedly full
20 October	Weimar	Kuestrin	Full
20 October	Dresden	Frankfurt	Full

- On 12 October, a troop train with approximately 27 tanks and five trucks moved from Peitz to Wuensdorf.¹
- On the morning of 13 October, about 18 tanks, probably of the JS-III type, and about ten trucks were parked at the Wuensdorf railroad station. The unit has been moved to the Maybach area.¹
- On 16 October, approximately 60 tanks were observed in nine garages in the area of the new barracks building east of Highway 96 and south of the Zossen camp.¹
- On 21 October, the East German railroad ministry lifted the ban on the sale of railroad tickets to Berlin.

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1. Comment: The information in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 indicates the possibility that a tank unit of the 9th Mechanized Division has been transferred to the Wuensdorf area for the protection of GOFG headquarters.

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